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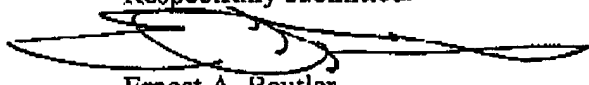
Dear Sir:

This Reply Brief is submitted solely to correct several incorrect statements in the Examiner's Answer dealing with the content of appellants' brief and not to reargue the merits of the rejections.

First the Examiner states that appellants' brief fails to mention related appeals or interferences. This is not correct. The first section of the Brief clearly states that there are none.

The Examiner further states that there is no statement or argument that certain claims do not stand or fall together. Again this is incorrect. The appropriate statements appear under the required heading and the different reasons for patentability are argued in the body of the brief. The distinguishing limitations are clearly stressed. Only claims 1 and 7 stand or fall together as clearly stated.

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